

REMARKS

This is response to the outstanding Official Action which states that Applicants must submit the required Sequence Listing as referred to on the attached form PCT/DO/EO/916 which states that Applicants must provide an initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" as well as an amendment directing it entry into the specification. Applicant understands that the Official is explicit and states that this requirement is only to supply a paper copy as submitted herewith. This submission alone meets the requirement of the Official Action which sets an unextendable period for response.

However, Applicants are also submitting herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and state for the record that the content of the paper or compact disk and the computer readable form are the same and where applicable include no new matter. Identification information for the title and translations from German to English have been added.


Applicants most respectfully submit that the Sequence Listing contained on the computer disk submitted herewith corresponds to that contained in the specification of the present application as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing contained on the computer readable disk submitted herewith is also submitted herewith.

In view of the above submission of a substitute computer readable disk, a n amendment to the specification requested that the attached paper copy of the computer readable disk be entered into the file of the specification, the application is now

complete and it should be further processed and forwarded to the examining group for an examination on the merits. Any Official Action should now take into consideration the prior art cited in the International Search Report and acknowledge receipt of the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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